

PROJECT CONCEPT NO 11 BY THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPARTMENT
“DISSEMINATION OF INDEPENDENT INFORMATION AND BUILDING RESISTANCE TO
DISINFORMATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION’S EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
COUNTRIES”

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GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION	
1. Partner country/countries	Eastern Partnership countries*
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Democracy and civil society strengthening
3.1. Project aim	Strengthening democracy and civil society via dissemination of independent information and reinforcement of resistance to disinformation
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prepare and publish independent information on the political, social and economic issues of the Eastern Partnership countries (in Russian, English, and if necessary - in local languages). 2. To introduce mechanisms for identifying and deconstructing disinformation in the media and on the key social networks by publicizing systematically and discouraging attempts to misinform the public. 3. To strengthen the capacity of independent media to collect and publish objective information. 4. To share experience and exchange good practice among the countries involved in the project.
3.3. Target group(s)	Public opinion leaders of the EU Eastern Partnership countries, media and the civil society
4. Estimated project implementation duration	From March 1, 2021 to November 1, 2021 (depending on the activities planned, contracts may be signed for a longer period)
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing similar projects. - The applicant’s financial contribution and/or other sources of financing. - The project should preferably be implemented in two or more neighbouring countries, in particular in Armenia and Georgia or in Moldova and Ukraine.

* Where one or more countries are chosen, priority will be given to projects in several countries

*** According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 March 2014, an application may be awarded additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution's call. Additional criteria may be established should some specific development cooperation activity be planned in the call or should certain abilities or experiences be expected from the applicants.*